CITY OF MIDDLETOWN PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

ADDENDUM #1 TO BID #2014-004 PURCHASE OF VARIOUS SIZED DUMPSTERS PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Date Issued: March 7, 2014

ALL BIDDERS ARE HEREBY ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND/OR MODIFICATIONS TO THE CONTRACT BID DOCUMENTS:

- Q & A's submitted by cutoff date of Wednesday, March 5, 2014 by 3:00 pm
- Revised page 15 Equipment Specifications

INVITATION TO BID

The date set for the receipt of proposals will remain the same.

Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at 11:00 AM

PLEASE VERIFY THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS NOTIFICATION IN THE SPACE BELOW AND FAX OR EMAIL THIS PAGE BACK TO THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

FAX: 860-638-1995 EMAIL: purchase@middletownct.gov

BIDDER ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF ADDENDUM #1: _	
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COMPANY NAME

All bidders are hereby advised of the following amendments to the contract bid documents which are hereby made an integral part of the specifications for the subject project, prepared by the City of Middletown to the same extent as all other documents. All work shall conform to the standards and provisions of same. Bids submitted shall be deemed to include contract document information as shown in Addendum No. 1. General bidders shall notify sub-bidders that may be affected by this addendum as applicable. Bidders shall be required to acknowledge receipt of this addendum in the space provided on the Bid Proposal Form on Pg. 19.

Failure to acknowledge receipt of this addendum by the bidder may result in the rejection of their bid. Bidders are directed to review changes to all portions of the work as changes to one portion may affect the work of another.

Total Addendum: 3 pages

***BIDDER NOTE: If you have already submitted a bid you shall be required to acknowledge receipt of this addendum under separate cover in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the bid number and description. This acknowledgment must be received by the time and date specified to be accepted by the City.

Donna L. Imme, CPPB
Supervisor of Purchases

Q & A For Bid # 2014-004 – Purchase of Various Sized Dumpsters Public Works Department

- 1. On page 15 spec 10 you have two different washers sizes, which one are you looking for? 2 34"
- 2. ON page 16 spec 1 you ask for a locking bar system. Do you want manual or automatic? Manual.
- 3. ON page 16 spec 2 you asked for "v" crimped on the bottoms. Do you really want that in the floors? This has been standard in the specs for years.
- 4. ON page 16 spec 4 you asked for interlocking bandsing. Are you referring to the crown/top rails on the containers? Yes
- 5. ON page 16 spec 6 are you asking for 6 gussets per fork pocket? Yes What is the 3" skids? The supports at the bottom of the container on the outside.
- 6. ON page 16 spec 13 please explain. This is extra support for the wheels.
- 7. ON page 16 spec 16 Are you looking for pull handles on the 4yd only? Actually pull handles on the 2 cy containers with wheels.
- 8. On page 15 spec 5 are you referring to the top crown? Yes
- 9. On page 15 –spec 6 are you referring to the side supports? Yes
- 10. Do I need to come there and inspect the city refuse truck to make sure our dumpsters will work with them before I sign anything? Current horizontal bar is 77 ¾". 78 would be fine. From Public Works perspective it is always best if a representative from the company can come to make sure his dumpsters will fit with our trucks. However, if that is cost prohibitive, if the dumpsters meet the specifications, there shouldn't be a problem.

^{**}Please remove page 15 of the bid proposal page and replace with updated page below**

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REVISED EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS: REAR LOADING DUMPSTERS AND LIDS IN VARIOUS SIZES- 2, 4, 6, 8 CUBIC YARD

A. GENERAL. The rear loading containers are to be picked up by rear loading refuse packer trucks. Prospective vendors are advised to inspect existing refuse truck to be sure that their product is compatible with the city refuse trucks.

All units shall conform to manufacturer's minimum structural specifications. Each unit shall meet the minimum specifications that follow:								
Mfg:	fg: Model #s:							
1.	SIDE HANDLES - 3/4"							
2.	DRAIN PLUG & HOLE							
3.	TRUNNION BAR: 1" to 2" X 77 3/4" SOLID ROUND.							
4.	GUSSETS: 3/16"							
5.	BACK/SIDE BANDING: 12 GA.							
6.	BOTTOM CHANNELS: 8 GA.							
7.	FULL FRONT BUMPE							
8.	FOR REAR LOADING EQUIPPED HEAVY DO WITH FULL LENGTH							
9.	THE CONTAINER DIN	L BE AS SHOWN IN						
**10	2 3/4 " X 1 1/18" WASHERS PLACED ON THE END OF THE HORIZONTAL BAR ON THE FRONT OF THE DUMPSTER, THAT HOOKS ON TO THE TRUCK.							
REAR LOAD CONTAINER DIMENSIONS:								
MODEL 2 C.Y. 4 C.Y. 6 C.Y. 8 C.Y.	HEIGHT 40" 48" 48" 48"	LENGTH 36" 51" 72" 82"	OVERALL 41" 77" 110" 125"	WIDTH 60" 60" 60" 60"				